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Festive mood at Ganapathy Ashrama

Thousands gather for 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is seen being taken in a procession as part of Rudrakshi Rathotsava at the Ashrama premises this morning as Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji looks on.

Mysuru, May 21 (SP&BCT)- The 8-day long *Vajrothsava* to mark the 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji began at Avadhoota Datta Peetham on Ooty Road in city this morning.

The diamond jubilee celebrations will formally be inaugurated by Union Urban Development Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu at 6 pm today in the presence of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. Karnataka Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, R.V. Deshpande and Tanveer Sait, Seers of JSS Mutt Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Sugunendratheerta Swamiji of Puttige Mutt, Udupi, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Junior Pontiff of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and others will grace the occasion.

Devotees from across the country are making a beeline to the Ashrama to take part in the celebrations. They have arrived from Dakshina Kannada, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and a few States from North India. Hundreds of devotees have also arrived from foreign nations.

Rituals including *Shatharudra Yaga*, *Ganapathi Homa*, *Mruthyunjaya Homa*, *Navagraha Homa*, *Srichakra Homa* and other *Homas* were performed this morning.

(See ASHRAMA on page 8)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha
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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, May 21- **S. Shivakumar** has been awarded Ph.D degree in Education by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis "A study of Juvenile delinquents Educational status, Psycho-Social factors and need for guidance." He worked under the guidance of Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Associate Professor in Education, RIE, Mysore.

S. Bhuvaneshwari, a multi-faceted talent from Mysuru, has been awarded Ph.D in Dance by Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalay, Chhattisgarh, for her thesis "Folk dances of South Karnataka - An analytical study". The thesis speaks nuances of over 100 folk dances of South Karnataka and India, Gestures and Movements in Folk Dances and Bharatanatyam and Classical ragas used in folk songs.

Bhuvaneshwari, who is undergoing advanced training under Natyarani Shantala Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, is presently working in KSGH Music & Performing Arts University as a lecturer in the Department of Bharatanatyam.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There has not been a US President who has not complained about the media. "If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read: President Can't Swim," sneered Lyndon Johnson at the "nattering nabobs of negativity," as former Vice-President Spiro Agnew characterised the media. Implicit in Johnson's metaphorical construct was the idea that Presidents can walk on water, a boast worthy of Trump.

Self-effacement is a pre-requisite for the Oval Office. Other Presidents have come into the White House with a reputation of being lightweight, and have used self-deprecation to disarm critics. Accused of nodding off during meetings, Ronald Reagan joked, "I have left orders to be awakened at any time during national emergency, even if I'm in a Cabinet meeting."

Even the greatest of American Presidents forsook vanity and conceit. Accused of double dealing Abraham Lincoln, reputedly among the ugliest of US Presidents, drolly replied, "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"

Rocked by multiple crises, including the Iran hostage fiasco, Jimmy Carter dryly observed towards the end of his Presidency, "My esteem in this country has gone up substantially. It is very nice now when people wave at me, they use all their fingers." Left with few allies, Trump may well consider Harry Truman's advice that "If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog." After all, he is the first President in 150 years who does not have a pet.

—Chidanand Rajghatta in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman's "freak accident"

Canberra: One morning, in 2011, Monique Jeffrey, of Rose Bay, Australia, was at home, in her bed, checking her emails. She sneezed and her head suddenly jolted forward, collapsing the C1 and C2 vertebrae in her neck. She had broken her neck in what experts called a "freak accident," but the chances of something like this happening twice to the same person were apparently "slim to none." And yet, last month, Monique suffered the same ordeal at work.

She had to be placed in a neck traction, an uncomfortable device that immobilizes the neck muscles and allows them to heal, for 14 weeks, and made a full recovery. But the unthinkable happened again. The Australian mother-of-two says that this second accident didn't feel as bad as the first, but it did leave her unable to move her head again, and doctors had to use a neck halo on her. This is a metal device that screws into the patient's skull and stops them from moving their head.

Realistic Puppy Puddings

Bangkok: Coconut cream puddings are very popular in Thailand, but while they usually come in flower shapes, one dessert shop in Pathun Thani, north of Bangkok, decided to shake things up a bit by using puppy-shaped molds instead. Photos of the realistic-looking edible puppies made quite an impact online, sparking a heated debate.

Despite their realistic shape, there's no puppy in these puddings. They are old-fashioned coconut cream puddings served on a bed of coloured jelly. They are reportedly quite tasty, but if you're an animal lover, that probably wouldn't be enough to convince you to take a bite.

The puddings are made to order by the dessert shop's owner, Wilaiwan Mee-Nguen, 30, and her husband, and cost 25 THB (¢70) apiece. In fact, it looks like Mee-Nguen was counting on controversy to drive her marketing efforts. She captioned one of the photos with "Awwww, puppy pudding! Someone is gonna eat him soon!" Way to rattle PETA members.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the disadvantage of organic foods?

Organic food is more expensive than conventional food unless you grow your own. It also has a shorter shelf life. Like all foods, organic foods can carry foodborne illnesses like E. Coli and Salmonella. Yet organic food accounts for only 10% of all food recalls.

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AIISH bags 'Karyalaya Deep Smrithi Chinh' Award

*From left: **M. Sajina, Dr. H.P. Uma Saraswathi, AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri, M.N. Manjunatha Rao and P. Shivaprakash.***

Mysuru, May 21- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, recently received the 'Karyalaya Deep Smrithi Chinh' award for its progress made on the use of Official Language Hindi. Also, 'Karyalaya Darpan Smrithi Chinh' award was presented for its excellent publication of Hindi Annual Report for the year 2015-16. The awards were presented in the Seminar-cum-Hindi workshop on 'Official Language Hindi in Today's Changing Scenario' organised by Rajabhasha Sansthan, New Delhi, at Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

M.N. Manjunatha Rao, Junior Engineer and Shivaprakash from Administrative Section, received the awards. Manjunatha Rao also bagged first prize for presentation of paper in Hindi on Infrastructure at AIISH.

Bags NSS State Award

R.M. Bhanupriya, a student of Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College in city, who has bagged 'The Best National Service Scheme (NSS) Volunteer' State Award, is seen with College Principal Dr. M. Sharada and NSS Programme Officer L.S. Puneeth Kumar.

Really...?

- ***Hundreds and Thousands (Sprinkles, Nonpareils, Jimmies) are small round balls of brightly coloured sugar used as decorations on cakes, cookies, trifles and other desserts. Their use dates back at least to the early 19th century.***

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Teacher: *"Why did that make you late to class?"*
Student: *"I couldn't find it at first, but now here I am."*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

GST laws : Will Govt. protect millions of small traders?

Sir,

GST laws are slated to be brought into effect from 1st July 2017. Long innings of Central Excise laws since 1944 virtually comes to an end on that fateful day though that law will remain on the statute book for some more time. Those of us who were connected with the Central Excise (CE) in one way or the other cannot but feel that of all the tax collecting Departments, CE was the most people-friendly department.

Of course, a tax gatherer can never be a popular chap. But he can be people-friendly within the framework of law. That fact has been proved by this humble servant of tax laws called the "Central Excise Man" in this country. Let it be.

GST laws exempt a person whose annual turnover is less than Rs. 20 lakh from registering and from paying GST. They are prohibited from collecting any GST from their customers in their bills. On the face of it, it looks like it is a boon to millions of small traders and manufacturers including the suppliers of services.

However there is a glitch. There is a provision in a GST law that any registered person who buys goods and services from these exempted unregistered persons will have to pay the appropriate tax on the goods & services so bought. Thus these registered persons who buy from the exempted unregistered persons are compelled to determine different rates of tax applicable to many items they buy from the unregistered persons, pay the tax and reflect them item wise in their monthly returns which are already voluminous.

Therefore, a question naturally arises in the minds of the registered persons why they should buy items from unregistered persons at all and subject themselves to all the troubles and expenses arising out of such transactions when they can buy their requirements from registered persons who mention the exact tariff, item number and appropriate tax paid etc., in their invoices and also enable the buyer take input-credit of taxes paid which they can use for paying tax on their final products. Therefore, they will naturally stop buying from exempted unregistered persons. Instead, they will buy their requirements from registered persons only.

Thus millions of small traders/small units for whose goods and services the registered persons were the main customers hitherto, will lose those customers on whom they were dependent for their livelihood. In many cases they may have to close their shop (I am one such person being a self-employed person running a tiny unit depending entirely on the purchases by those registered persons/units).

Now, the time has come for Government to protect the interests of millions of such small and tiny units owned by exempted unregistered persons which are on the verge of facing extinction on account of GST laws (vide Section 9(4) of CGST Act and Section 5(4) of IGST Act.)

The Government should delete the provision that require the registered persons/units to pay the tax on goods and services purchased from the exempted unregistered persons.

— K.A. Srinivas
Saraswathipuram
20.5.2017

Natl. Conference at GSSSIETW tomorrow

Mysuru, May 21- The Department of Instrumentation Technology, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, is organising a National Conference on "Robotics, Automation, Control and Embedded systems-2017 "— NCRACES-2017— on May 22. Rajeev Raghunath, CEO and founder of KRAMAH Software India Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

Ex-Director of Oracle, he has rich experience in product development, consulting and managing shared services.

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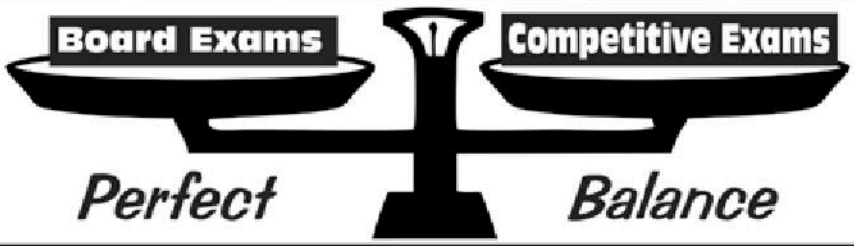

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NEWS BRIEFS

Competitive exams

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) has invited applications for preliminary examination from candidates to fill-up 401 vacant Group-A and B Gazetted posts. Candidates must have passed graduation, post-graduation or equivalent examination. The aspiring candidates must have attained 21 years on the last date of receiving application. The maximum age limit for SC/ST and Category-1 is 40 years, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B is 38 years and others 35 years. The last date for submitting the online application is on June 12 and candidates can visit www.kpsc.nic.in. For details, contact University of Mysore Students Employment Information Guidance Bureau, Manasagangothri.

Last date extended

Maharaja College, Mysuru, has extended the last date for receiving the applications for first year BA, B.Com and BBA, to May 27 which is also the last date for submitting the filled-in applications. Interested may procure the application form by paying a fee of Rs. 230.

Yakshagana classes

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Vivekanandanagar, will conduct Yakshagana classes for the year 2017-18 at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in Saraswathipuram from June 4. The classes will be held every Sunday starting from first Sunday in June. The Badaguthittu (Primary and Higher classes) will be held between 3 pm to 6 pm and Thenkuthittu (Primary and Higher classes) will be held between 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The classes will be conducted by Manoj Bhat and Kargal Vishveshwara Bhat. Interested may contact Mob: 94480-54342 or 96110-75040.

Two-year course in Visual Arts

Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya has invited applications for two-year course in Visual Arts. Candidates who have passed SSLC or equivalent examinations or passed/failed in PUC can apply. Admission will be free for SC/ST students and they will be provided with scholarship. Also, students will be provided with bus/ train passes. For details, interested may contact Mob: 99456-13828.

Ph.D awarded

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to Manjunatha for his thesis '21ne Shatamanada Kadambarigalu: Vastu Mattu Abhivyakti (2001 rinda 2010ra Varegina Prakatavada Kadambarigalannu Anulakshisi) submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.T. Venkateshamurthy.

People make a beeline to air woes at 'Janaspandana'

Mysuru, May 21 (RK,MTY& DM)- Hundreds of people from Mysuru and neighbouring districts aired their grievances and submitted representations to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the *Janaspandana*, a mass contact programme at the Government Guest house here on Saturday.

A group of physically challenged persons who ran petty shops complained that the Police had filed cases against them, because of which the MCC authorities are issuing threats to vacate their shops. The complainants also appealed the CM to sanction sites to them.

Siddharamaiah asked Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao to ensure that a report is filed in the Court favouring Dileep Kumar and Jagadish, the accused against whom cases were booked for installing petty shops (sponsored by the Government) on footpaths near KSRTC sub-urban bus stand.

The CM also directed the Police Commissioner to depute a senior level officer to handle the case. Siddharamaiah instructed DC D. Randeep to convene a meeting of all officials concerned and help physically challenged persons to set up petty shops.

CM hands over cheque to parents of Shyadanahalli fire victim

The Chief Minister handed over Rs. 2 lakh cheque as compensation to the parents of 15-year-old boy Harshal, who succumbed to burn injuries in a fire accident at Shyadnahalli in the taluk recently. Harshal's parents Jhansi and Murthy received the cheque. M.K. Mahadeva, 42, of Hunsur taluk who was released from jail on Jan. 26 this year after serving a 14-year imprisonment, urged the Chief Minister to grant him a loan to start a business. Siddharamaiah directed the authorities to extend a loan from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation.

CM's classmate, friend come with grievances

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had some surprise guests. Sanjeevaiah his LLB classmate at Sarada Vilas Law College and Menasegowda, a friend from his native Siddharamanahundi, came calling on him with their grievances after waiting in line for hours.

The CM identified the grey-haired Sanjeevaiah and exchanged pleasantries. Sanjeevaiah sought the CM's help for getting his four year arrears from the Home Department for his legal service.

Siddharamaiah directed the officials to immediately clear the dues.

I am no rowdy: Shopkeeper

Krishnegowda of Periyapatna taluk and a petty shop owner, was inconsolable as he requested the CM to delete his name from rowdy-sheeter list.

Stating that he was running a petty shop in his village and the Police were torturing him regularly to remove his shop, Krishnegowda claimed he was added to the rowdy-sheeter list after he manhandled a Constable in a fit of rage.

Siddharamaiah directed SP Ravi D. Channannavar to advise his sub-ordinates not to trouble Krishnegowda and to remove his name from the rowdy list.

A woman by name Mahadevamma of Harihar told the CM that her brother Manchaiah was killed in a *golibar* at Harihar in 1968.

But she is still to get cash compensation and grant of land as promised by the then government. She also requested for confirmation of her job in KSOU.

A resident of Siddharamaiah's native village of Siddharamanahundi, requested the CM to give a job to his son who had completed SSLC.

But he reportedly refused the offer when the CM told that his son will be given a job at Bannariamman sugar factory. "I cannot give your son the job of a Deputy Commissioner", the CM said.

Karnataka Rajya Kabbu Belegarara Sangha President Kurubur Shanthakumar submitted a memorandum seeking action against 15 sugar factories in the State, including Chamundeshwari and ICL in Mandya district which have failed to provide Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) to sugarcane growers. BEML Employees Association members submitted a memorandum urging the CM to intervene and prevent the PSU from being privatised. Siddharamaiah assured them that he will write a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and also discuss the issue in the coming Legislature session.

CM asks farmer's caste

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah kicked up a row on Saturday when he reportedly asked the caste of a person who approached him at the *Janaspandana* programme.

Krishnegowda, a farmer from Doddakoppalu village in K.R. Nagar taluk, told the CM that some influential people in the village were trying to evict him from a land on which he was cultivating horticulture crops for the past four decades.

The CM, who gave a patient hearing, directed the Hunsur Assistant Commissioner to conduct an inspection and give protection to the farmer.

But when the sobbing farmer still continued to explain his problem, the CM asked for his name. He replied Krishnegowda, to which the CM asked which Gowda and the farmer replied Kuruba Gowda.

The incident took the people's representatives and the officials aback for a moment, it is learnt.

Consider indebted farmers for ex-gratia: CM

Mysuru, May 21 (SBD&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Saturday directed the officials concerned to consider the families of debt-ridden farmers, who have committed suicide, after taking loans from private money lenders for payment of compensation.

At a district level meeting at the Government Guest House here, the CM instructed the officials to pay a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh and provide free medical benefits, education to the children of farmers who have killed themselves due to mounting debts.

Till now, the compensation was paid only to the families of the farmers who had obtained loans from banks. The Chief Minister directed Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep to pay drought relief compensation soon after the funds are released. DC Randeep said 7,970 farmers have registered under the *Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana* in the district, for which the district is to get Rs. 9 crore.

But the Tata Insurance agency which has taken the responsibility of the scheme, has said the delay in the release of funds was due to some technical problems, which will soon be sorted out, the DC said who also brought to the notice of the CM, that banks too were showing little interest for the scheme.

The CM asked the authorities concerned to expedite drinking water projects in the city and district, including various multi-village drinking water projects.

Irked by the non-completion of 6-year long 24x7 drinking water project in Nanjangud, the CM instructed the officials to take up the works on a priority basis and complete the project at the earliest.

ZP CEO Shivashankar said that 37,000 toilets have been built in the district and the ZP has set a target of constructing 1.05 lakh toilets by September 2018

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, reminding the officials that the State Government has vowed to make Karnataka an open defecation free State by Oct. 2, 2018, asked them to work hard in that direction.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda brought to the notice of the Chief Minister, the drinking water crisis in Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura and surrounding layouts coming under the MCC.

The CM directed the officials to come up with a separate drinking water project for these areas.

Siddharamaiah announced that the State Government has organised Mysuru division level benefits distribution programme at Mysuru on June 3. The Bengaluru division level programme marking the successful completion of Congress Government's four years in office, was held at Chitradurga recently, he added.

PWD and District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs M.K. Somashekar, H.P. Manjunath and Kalale Keshavamurthy, Varuna Assembly Segment Housing Projects Monitoring Committee President Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, in-charge Regional Commissioner M.V. Jayanti, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and others were present.

Construction materials seized from textile showroom

Mysuru, May 21 (RKB&BCT)- Officials from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seized construction materials from Senthilkumar Textiles on Sayyaji Rao Road in city yesterday for not obtaining the mandatory permission before taking up repair and other works.

According to MCC officials, as per rules, obtaining permission from the Town Planning Section is mandatory before repair works are taken up at any building within corporation limits.

Despite several reminders for the textile showroom to seek permission before undertaking the works, the showroom authorities ignored the directive and went ahead with the works, said officials.

Following unauthorised construction, MCC Development

Officer Rudresh Kumar, Assistant Town Planner Pankaja, Assistant Engineers Ravikumar and Pavithra raided the showroom and seized construction materials.

The officials asked the showroom staff to obtain permission before starting the works and asked them to stop business activities till then.

Grandfather, grandson drown in lake

Eerappaji

Ullas

Hunsur, May 21 (KK&KS)- A grandfather and his grandson, who had taken their cattle to a lake for the cows to drink water, met their watery grave after they fell into the lake at Yamagumba village in the taluk on yesterday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Eerappaji (60) and his grandson Ullas (6).

It is reported that Eerappaji, at about 1 pm on Saturday took his cows to the lake to drink water, when he was joined by his grandson Ullas, who together went to the lake.

When they approached the lake, the cow, Ullas was holding, rushed towards the lake dragging Ullas and fell into the lake. Eerappaji, who heard Ullas's cry for help rushed for his help and ventured into the lake.

As de-silting works were undertaken during summer, a part of the lake had become deep and Eerappaji, fell into it and drowned. Their bodies were later fished out from the lake.

Last rites of Eerappaji and Ullas were performed yesterday evening in the village.

The villagers, who were celebrating the festival of the village deity, plunged into grief on hearing the news.

Complaint against youth for threatening girl to marry

Mysuru, May 21 (PM&KS)- A complaint has been lodged at a city Police Station against a youth for threatening a girl to marry him.

According to the complaint lodged by the parents of the girl, the youth, identified as Sunil Kumar, a native of Kerala, befriended the girl, who is pursuing her final year degree course, over the phone and later began to pester her to marry him besides threatening her.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Shop burgled opposite Lansdowne Building

Mysuru, May 21 (PM&KS)- An incident of miscreants breaking into a shop opposite to Lansdowne Building here and making away with the articles inside has come to light on Friday morning in city.

Burglars, who broke into the temporary shop set up opposite to Lansdowne Building near City Bus Stand has made away with a computer system, printer, UPS and batteries.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

Burglary in school

Miscreants decamp with books, steel glasses, plates, buckets worth about Rs. 15,250

Mysuru, May 21 (PM&KS)- Miscreants, who broke into a school in city, have decamped with books and other items worth Rs. 15,250 from the school.

Miscreants broke into V.M. Balabodhi School in Chamundipuram here during the holidays between Apr. 14 and May 16 by breaking the rear window of the school and decamped with 2,546 books worth Rs. 10,000 kept in the library, 50 steel glasses worth Rs. 1,250, 50 plates worth Rs. 2,500 and five steel buckets worth Rs. 1,500 kept in another room.

A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Office-bearers of Shivaratreshwara Nagara Residential Forum

Mysuru, May 21- Following are the new office-bearers of the Shivaratreshwara Nagara Residential Forum, Bannimantap B-Layout:

H.V. Ganesh - President; Shakeel Ahmed - Vice-President; Syed Rehamathulla - Secretary; Seemarani - Treasurer; Dakshayani - Joint Secretary; P.T. Ponnappa - Legal Advisor; Krishna - Adviser; V. Kiran Kumar- Organising Secretary.

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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

Malavika Avinash speaks her mind about BJP and the role she has to play !

"I did not want an Italian-born to win from Karnataka"

The two-day State BJP Executive Committee meeting held in city on May 6 and 7, 2017, created a lot of media furore that was avoidable. Many leaders in the party felt that they could have had a person to handle the aggressive media. If only they had a proper spokesperson who knew Mysuru and its culture, the embarrassment could have been avoided. One person's name that came up was that of actress and BJP Spokesperson Malavika Avinash but, as often happens in BJP, neither she nor anyone else was given the responsibility. This was the same Malavika who was making news as the likely candidate for the KR Constituency in city for the forthcoming Assembly elections in 2018.

***Star of Mysore* Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam caught up with Malavika Avinash, who was sitting with a fractured leg at a private hotel in city early morning, over breakfast. She talked about why she was attending the meeting, her interest in politics, why she feels she should contest from Mysuru and her role as a Spokesperson and her husband Avinash. Excerpts.**

It was a deep sense of nationalism that took me to Bellary as a young girl of 23. I did not want an Italian-born to win from Karnataka. Now, that is an 'outsider' for me.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Star of Mysore (SOM): You have always been an aspiring politician. Mysuru is known to nurture film stars, writers, sportsmen and even politicians. How was your experience attending the BJP State Executive Committee meeting?

Malavika Avinash: Yes, I always wanted to be a politician. I joined Law in 1993 in Bangalore University soon after I finished my 12th Standard. It was a five-year course. In those days Bangalore University had banned student politics as lot of incidences of kidnapping and politicisation of student politics was happening.

Then this whole thing of being in and out as an actor began as a child actor when I started acting at the age of 9 till class 11 in Malayalam films. Then I went back to college and soon after college, *Mayamruga* happened. I played the role of a lawyer, it was an idealistic character. Then I became a full-fledged actor.

I entered politics in 1999 when **I campaigned for Sushma Swarajji, the BJP candidate in Bellary.** It was the start of my innings in politics. Again, I went back to acting but did campaign for the BJP-JD(U) combine in 2004. May be I should have continued in politics. But it was in July 2013 when I became a keen activist. From July 2013 to 2014, it was the most exciting part of my life. Modiji won the elections and it was a landslide victory for BJP and I think I played a tiny part in it. **For five months I travelled across 21 constituencies campaigning in Karnataka.**

SOM: How did this meeting here resonate with you?

Malavika: This is no different in intensity from all other State Executive Meetings. About 640 people are attending the meeting. BJP is all set to make a comeback in the State. Hence it is a very important State Executive. It is like sounding the poll bugle. After all, Karnataka was called Mysore State earlier. It has been led by great men, many of whom were Statesmen. Think of electricity, water, well-laid out roads, it was all due to the benevolent rulers that Mysuru produced. No other city has the heritage and culture that represents the Kannidaga spirit than this city. The Chief Minister also belongs to the city and it is a big challenge for him when we take him on.

SOM: In spite of hurting your leg, you are attending the meet. Is it so important to make your presence felt?

Malavika: (Laughs loudly) BJP has taught us that it is the nation first, party next and self the last and that is the guiding spirit of our party. You are expected to put the nation above everything else.

SOM: You indeed are a hugely talented and accomplished actress acting in both Tamil and Kannada films besides being a popular TV star. Why do you still want to enter politics?

Malavika: In my mind, I entered it long ago. I am not an actor. I am basically a politician who chose acting. Acting was never on my agenda. It has always been politics, it is working for the people. Earlier, I had worked for three years with an NGO *Madhyam Foundation,* which focuses on development communications. It was good, but there is only so much you can do. Also, it is too much tilted to the Left. I have always tilted towards the Right. Hence, there grew a sense of disillusionment towards the NGOs. Then the next best avenue for doing something good for the society is politics.

SOM: There is not much difference in acting in reel life and donning the role as a real-time politician, is it not?

Malavika: (Laughs again and introspects). Art imitates life. One does not play only a single role in life. You are a mother, wife, daughter, sister. It is like wearing different clothes for different occasions. You do play the role depending on the need of the hour. I have always chosen the character that I have played barring a few which I felt I should not have done. I have played a politician also.

I think real life politics is very difficult. It is as unique as life itself. One formula does not fit all.

SOM: There is news doing the rounds that you are keen on contesting in Mysuru from KR Constituency. Is this true and why Mysuru?

Malavika: This news is as much news to me as it is for everybody else. I don't know how and where it all began. But this has been one development a little over a week that I didn't see dying down. Perhaps a lot of the voters are excited at the possibilities. Several of them individuals, organisations and important people of Mysuru including a few journalists have spoken to me since and encouraged me to take the plunge. I can't say that I am not excited. That would be a lie.

I look at it this way. When I got into BJP in 2013, I did not know that I would be made a spokesperson within three months or so. That is not what I had expected. It is four years now and I have played the part quite well. Once you enter the organisation you do as you are told to. I was even made the star campaigner for 2014 general elections, by-elections, local body, MLC elections including the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections. If the leadership feels I am ready for full-time politics, then I will accept it as my duty. In BJP that is how it is. More than what you aspire for, it is for the leadership to choose to utilise your talent and time in the best way.

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Nage Nidhi, an evening of laughter

Nage Nidhi — Laugh for a Cause, a Laughter Evening Programme, was organised at Kalamandira last evening by Rotary Club of Mysore Royal for the Rotary Vidyaanidhi Trust. Gangavathi Pranesh is seen delivering a humorous talk as Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Richard Louis and others look on. The proceeds of this programme will go to the Rotary Vidyaanidhi Trust which financially helps students who have lost their father or whose father is incapacitated.

JSS International School opens in Dubai

Dubai, May 21- The new JSS International School, constructed by JSS Mahavidyapeetha, was inaugurated by Indian Counsel General in Dubai Vipul at Jumera Village in Dubai on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, the Counsel General said that one could see success if he/she develops spiritualism in life and called upon NRIs there to make use of the opportunity as the school was providing various facilities to them.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, speaking on the occasion, said that education makes a person a good citizen which would help in building a strong nation. He said that India which is rich in human resources is progressing towards success and added that Indians, irrespective of where they are residing, were the ambassadors of Indian culture.

He said that the age-old tradition of 'Guru-Shishya' should be nurtured and kept alive and called upon the youth to earn the goodwill of the people and not to get educated just for the sake of getting jobs.

Industrialist Dr. B.R. Shetty is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the new JSS International School at Jumera village in Dubai on Friday as VC Dr. B. Suresh, KHDAs Dr. Abdul Rehman Naseen, Counsel General Vipul, Minister Tanveer Sait, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, CISC Head Immanuel and Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath look on.

Karnataka Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait, who also spoke, said that education had become a challenging task and added that there is a need to provide quality education to the common people, which is the need of the hour. He called upon the gathering to make use of the opportunity and maintain their love for the motherland.

Dr. Bavaguthu Raghuram Shetty (Dr. B.R. Shetty), Founder and Non-Executive Chairman of Abu Dhabi-based NMC Healthcare, Chairman of UAE Exchange, Founder, CEO and MD of Neopharma and Chairman of BRS Ventures, who also spoke, said that everyone should have contentment in life which would lead to happiness and added that one should also contribute something good to the society apart from earning money.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive of JSS institutions in Dubai Dr. Shivakumar, Indian CISC Head Immanuel and others were present.

Ganesha idols: Using colour, plaster of paris, will attract criminal action

Mysuru, May 21 (NNN)- The Ganesha festival is still three months away. However, the MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has already requested the idol makers to make environmental-friendly Ganeshas and not to use poisonous coloured chemicals and plaster of paris.

He has urged the people to shun the idols that are made of such harmful materials and instead buy Ganeshas made of ordinary clay and other environment-friendly materials. Ganesha festival is a mass celebration in which the whole community is involved irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Pendals are erected and huge Ganesha idols are installed. Jagadeesha has asked the people who are involved in this mass festival not to use idols made of plastic and immerse such idols in wells, ponds and lakes. If it is done, then the water table will come down and drinking water polluted. Instead, immerse the idols in buckets or use the service of immersion vehicles that will be provided during that period. Before immersion in lakes, remove the flowers, plastic garlands and all other decorative materials. Do not burst firecrackers. The smoke from the firecrackers is harmful especially for asthma patients. Do not litter the storm water drains and drainages with plastic plates and glasses used during the festival, he has said.

The MCC will confiscate idols of Ganesha and Gowri made of poisonous and harmful products and impose fine and file criminal cases against both the manufacturers and the sellers, he has warned.

It is the responsibility and duty of every citizen to protect and maintain a clean environment and everyone should cooperate to keep the city clean, said Jagadeesha in a press release.

Inauguration

of JSS Varsity Guest House tomorrow

Mysuru, May 21- Supreme Court Judge Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar will inaugurate the newly-constructed guest house of JSS University at the JSS Medical Institutions Campus in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here tomorrow (May 22) at 4 pm.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka High Court Judge Justice Ashok B. Hinchigeri and Upa Lokayukta Subhash B. Adi will be the chief guests. Former SC Judge Justice Dr. Shivaraj V. Patil will preside.

Karavali Kaushala-2017 Yakshagana event begins

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, President, Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Vedike, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Karavali Kaushala-2017,' a two-day Yakshagana programme at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city yesterday. It was organised by Karavali Kalaniketana, in association with Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Brahmavidya. Music Scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Fine Arts College-Mysuru Principal Vidu. Prof. Sheela Sridhar and others are seen. Yakshagana 'Moha Menake' was presented by Mantapa Prabhakara Upadhya and troupe following the inauguration. Today at 5.45 pm, Sri Chamundeshwari Krupa Poshita Yakshagana Mandali of Mysuru will present 'Mahishamardhini - Devi Mahatme' directed by K. Krishnakumaracharya.

Festive mood at Ganapathy Ashrama

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji along with junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji performing Srichakra Puja this morning.

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Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji arrived at the Venkateshwara Temple at 10 am and performed pujas before he flagged off the Rudrakshi Rathotsava that proceeded from the temple till the Nadamantapa.

The grand procession was accompanied by cultural troupes from across the State. Artistes performed Nandi Dhwaja, Huli Vesha, and Goravarvara Kunitha. Among the performances, the ones that attracted huge applause from the onlookers were *Dollu Kunitha* by *Malai Mahadeshwara Kala Thanda* from Chamarajanagar, *Karavali Yakshagana* by Vamshika Arts, Mangaluru, and *Bombe Kunitha* by *Durgaparameshwari Kala Thanda* from Sagara in Shivamogga.

As part of the celebrations, 'Vajrajyothi' run from Mekedatu, the birthplace of Swamiji, was received at 7 am at the Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple and the Jyothi proceeded towards the Ashrama. The 'Vajrajyothi' began at Mekedatu on May 18 and covered a distance of 230 kilometres and over 33 people participated.

The sprawling Ashrama has been decked up for the celebrations and has been decorated with arches by artistes from Chennai and the entire campus has been illuminated with colourful lights. The Ashrama management has made elaborate arrangements for the stay of guests and devotees will be served with varieties of dishes with sweets in the festive lunch and dinner.

The Ashrama is expecting thousands of devotees from 78 countries and across India in the next seven days of the celebrations. Accommodation for devotees has been arranged at the Ashrama and five Kalyana Mantapas in city.

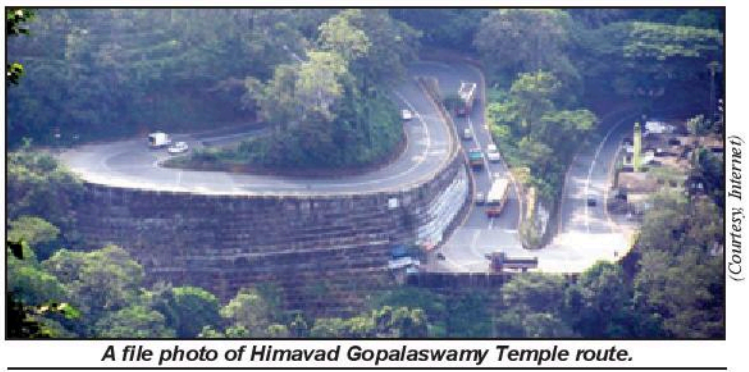
The Diamond Jubilee celebrations will feature 75 eminent personalities from various fields such as music, social service, journalism and others being honoured with various awards. Officials from Guinness Book of World Records will present the certificate to Swamiji for creating the world's Biggest Bonsai Collection during the International Bonsai Conference held last year.

The eight-day event will also feature cultural programmes by eminent musicians from across the world. Stalwarts such as Sarod maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Karnatak Violin maestro Dr. L. Subramaniam, Flautist Pandit Ronu Majumdar and artistes of Royal Danish Ballet from Denmark will perform.

Miraculous escape for over 80 KSRTC bus passengers

Bus rams against culvert while returning from Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple

Gundlupet, May 21 (Somji& BCT)- Over 80 passengers of a KSRTC bus had a providential escape yesterday when the bus rammed into a culvert and stood precariously while returning from Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill in Gundlupet. Passengers somehow managed to get out of the bus and walk up to the base of the hill.



(Courtesy; Internet)

A file photo of Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple route.

Umesh, one of the passengers who had come from Bengaluru to visit the Gopalaswamy Temple along with his family, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the KSRTC bus driver lost control over the vehicle while he was coming down the Hill about one-and-a-half kilometres from the check-post.

"It was around 2.15 pm, and we were coming down the Hill in the bus after having a darshan. One more bus was proceeding ahead of our bus. As we neared a curve, our driver lost control and rammed against the culvert. The bus slid down by a few feet and we all had a miraculous escape," he said.

There were about 80 passengers inside the bus with all the seats full and over 20 passengers were standing. "Minutes before the accident, the bus passed by a ravine that was more than 30 ft deep and we shudder at the thought of what could have happened if the accident took place there," he said. Umesh said that passengers were in a state of shock and somehow managed to jump out of the bus and walk the remaining distance.

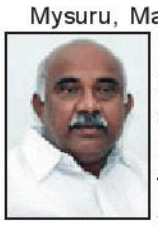
Private vehicles are not allowed up the Hill and pilgrims have to park their vehicles at the base of the Hill and take a KSRTC bus to reach the Temple. "It is a narrow road full of curves and the KSRTC has introduced long-chassis buses. Drivers struggle to negotiate the curves that wind through the Hill. Instead of this, the KSRTC can introduce short-chassis buses that will ease the problem," he said.

This apart, the buses are jam-packed always. The KSRTC can introduce more short-chassis buses for the convenience of thousands of visitors who visit the Hill shrine, Umesh added.

Speaking to *SOM*, Gundlupet KSRTC Depot Manager Jayakumar said that there were over 80 passengers and as it was a freshly-laid road and it rained a day before, the road was slippery. He said that the bus was later brought back to the depot.

On the introduction of short-chassis buses, he said that as of now they have not been supplied with short-chassis buses like the ones that have been introduced in ghat sections and they were running the service with long-chassis buses.

Determined to leave Congress, Vishwanath attacks Siddharamaiah again



Mysuru, May 21(RKB&DM)- Ridiculing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for his reported remarks that no State Congress leader had helped him in joining the party and that AICC General Secretary Ahmed Patel played a crucial role in his entry to the Congress, former MP and Senior Congress leader A.H. Vishwanath has claimed that many senior leaders like him were now repenting for having helped Siddharamaiah.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath said that Siddharamaiah's arrogance has grown bigger after the recent Nanjangud, Gundlupet by-polls victory. Recalling that Siddharamaiah who was expelled from JD(S) had convened a meeting of all Kuruba community leaders at the residence of one Konanakunte Lakshman in Bengaluru on June 19, 2005, Vishwanath said that many community leaders including him had attended the meeting to make serious efforts for Siddharamaiah's entry to the party.

But Siddharamaiah seems to have forgotten everything in the past, he said and added that the CM did not have the courtesy of thanking senior Congress leaders who had worked hard for party's victory in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

Terming the CM as a liar, he claimed that Siddharamaiah had insulted senior Congress leader Mallikarjuna Kharge and others who had made efforts to bring him to the party.

To a question of him joining JD(S), Vishwanath said he would not say anything for now.

CM flays BJP's drought study tour

Mysuru, May 21 (MTY&DM)- Terming the BJP's drought study tour as a mere eyewash, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah asked the BJP leaders to instead exert pressure on the Centre to release more funds for drought-relief measures in the State. Speaking to press persons at Mandakalli Airport here on Saturday, Siddharamaiah alleged that the BJP was following double standards on farm loan waivers.

Claiming that when B.S. Yeddyurappa as Chief Minister, while replying to Congress leader V.S. Ugrappa's demand for farm loan waiver, had told the House that the Government had no currency printing machine to waive off farm loans. But now that the BJP in the Opposition, the party is demanding farm loan waiver, which is a perfect example for the BJP's double standards.

Claiming that the Narendra Modi Government had not done even one work worth of note in the past three years, he alleged that the PM, who speaks volumes on agrarian issues, had failed to come to the rescue of the State.

Calling Yeddyurappa a liar, the Chief Minister said that the BJP leaders including Yeddyurappa, were silent when he (CM) led an all-party delegation to the Prime Minister for seeking adequate funds for drought relief.

Objecting to the Union Government's proposal for taxing farm income, the CM said that the farming community was in distress and Prime Minister Modi should desist from making such moves. Referring to BJP leaders visit to a Dalit's house in Tumakuru for having breakfast ahead of the party's (BJP) drought study tour, the CM said that it was only superficial as there were reports that the BJP leaders ate food that was brought from a nearby hotel.

On the BJP's demand for a white paper on the financial situation in the State, the CM said that he will come up with facts and figures on drought relief measures at the Monsoon Session of the State Legislature, which is scheduled to commence from June 5.

When his attention was drawn to reports on BJP National President Amit Shah conducting an internal survey to choose BJP candidates for next year's Assembly polls, the Chief Minister said that he (CM) too was carrying out a survey to finding the right Congress candidates to take on the Opposition BJP and JD(S).

Replying to former CM and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy's charges that the CM was practising politics of hate by misusing the SIT, Siddharamaiah said he was not the one to resort to politics of hate and revenge.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, City Congress President R. Murthy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others were present.

Basanagouda Badarli is new State Youth Congress President

Bengaluru, May 21- Basanagouda Badarli, from Raichur district was elected as the new State Youth Congress President after the counting of votes ended in the State capital early this morning.

Basanagouda Badarli, 37, is the son of the younger brother of Sindhanur Congress MLA Hampanagouda Badarli.

Basanagouda defeated his nearest rival Kemparaju, who is said to be a follower of Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

There were 8 candidates in the fray and Basanagouda emerged victorious defeating his nearest rival Kempanna by a margin of over 9000 votes.

Obituary

Shiv Kumarji Kedia

Mysuru, May 21- Shiv Kumar Kedia (68), an ex- President of Pushpanjali Sangha, and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday (May 20) at his residence following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidama in Gokulam yesterday, according to a family sources.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 96323-21000.

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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

Malavika Avinash speaks her mind
about BJP and the role she has to play !

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SOM: But why Mysuru?

Malavika: Mysuru is second home to me in the last 15 years of my marriage to Avinash. I don't think there is a month that has gone by without me visiting Mysuru. He feels like Mysuru is his home. He hails from Yelandur in Chamarajanagar district. He grew up in Mysuru. It is indeed a beautiful city. I must tell you here that I had visited Moscow and Leningrad, the then USSR in 1989 on an exchange programme when I was still in school. On returning I remember I had published an article on how Moscow is like Bangalore and Leningrad like Mysore with its Stately buildings. It is a mix of modernity and royalty. It is a great feeling, you can't express it, you can only feel it.

SOM: As an outsider do you think you will be accepted if you are fielded in Mysuru?

Malavika: (Almost annoyed) I don't understand this 'outsider' word. I don't belong to just Karnataka, I think I belong to my country. I think of the nation and when you are an activist of a national party then you have to think of the nation as a whole. I have campaigned in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Where do I belong? As an actor I have fans everywhere and if a fan in Tamil Nadu wants to take a selfie with me, can I tell her I am from Karnataka please don't take it? Actors belong everywhere and so does a politician. If you think about our Prime Minister, he is from Gujarat but he won his Parliamentary seat from Varanasi. Can one say now that he does not belong to Varanasi? (She frantically searches for the ranking of Varanasi in the cleanest city competition). See what he has done to Varanasi. From a high of over 400, today the city is ranked at 38. But what has the 'insider' CM done to Mysuru? He has brought down the ranking from number one to five. May be as an outsider, at times you see issues more objectively.

Nirmala Seetharaman is a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka. She hails from Trichy who went to Delhi to JNU and is now doing such good work as Union Minister and in Karnataka. She chose to take her oath in Parliament in Kannada.

True to the Mysuru culture, as the quintessential *'Sose'* that I am, surely I will be warmly welcomed and assimilated by its people.

SOM: In your party it has come to such a pass that elections are being won based on the charisma of one leader and the strategy of another. Do you think the same trend will continue in the forthcoming elections in Karnataka?

Malavika: I think no matter one likes it or not BJP has travelled from 2 to 282 in 40 years. It is mainly due to the relentless work of its tall leaders and the sincerity and hard work of the *Karyakarthas*. Then here is the unbeatable combination of the Prime Minister and the party's National President who have clocked success after success in elections since 2014 and they have managed to cover 70 per cent of the land mass. Karnataka should be proud and happy that they will be able to do it here also.

The Prime Minister is clear about how to go about electioneering. He says to his party leaders and workers, "Electioneering is no more arithmetic, but a science now."

SOM: You are also an import from JD(S). Why did you move to BJP?

Malavika: Let me answer this like this. I am no import, but an export that technically lasted in JD(S) for barely eight months. I think, however, the feeling died within a month of joining. I won't go into the why of it. I will try to draw a corollary. If you have some disagreement with your mother, you will go to the neighbour's house and after an hour return home. That is all it is. You cannot change what you are inside and you are answerable to your conscience.

It was a deep sense of nationalism that took me to Bellary as a young girl of 23. I did not want an Italian-born to win from Karnataka. Now, that is an 'outsider' for me.

SOM: Do you think Mission 150 which is the aim of your party will be accomplished in 2018?

Malavika: As I said earlier, we have two great leaders in our PM Modiji and National President Amit Shah. We are led by an able State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who at his age, will be touring the State to garner support. Given all the failures of the incumbent Congress Government and the path-breaking development measures of the Central Government, I have no doubt in my mind that just as we won the general elections with a thumping majority in 2014 and the UP elections with even a bigger margin, we will accomplish Mission 150+ in Karnataka too.

SOM: As the party Spokesperson, do you not find it difficult to articulate the current feud between BSY and K.S. Eshwarappa?

Malavika: BJP is a party that stands for high standards of discipline and internal democracy. We have also been trained as Spokespersons not to speak out of turn.

SOM: Don't you think Eshwarappa continuing with Sangolli Rayanna Brigade is an act of indiscipline.

Malavika: No comments.

SOM: What is the kind of support you enjoy from your husband Avinash who is at heart a Mysuru boy?

Malavika: Avinash is the most non-interfering life partner that one can have. Having said that he has been a *Swayam Sevak* from the age of eight or nine. He recalls his *Shaka* days in *Vijay Shaka*. **Incidentally, V. Sreenivasa Prasad was his *Mukhya Shikshak* and Prasad himself shared this with me when we met at the meeting this morning.** His brother who is fondly called Ranganna (Yelandur Ranganath) is about 79 and continues to be an active *Swayam Sevak* who used to get the young Avinash and his brothers to draw the *Deepa*, the symbol of the erstwhile Bharatiya Janasangh, on the streets of Mysore.

Among his memories are the trying times of the Emergency when they housed many stalwarts of the Sangh such as H.V. Sheshadri, Su. Ramanna, Yadav Rao Joshiji, Jagannath Rao Joshiji. He studied in Hardwicke High School, then in Yuvaraja's and Maharaja's Colleges and did his Master's and M.Phil in Manasagangothri. He became a lecturer in Mysuru before he took up acting. He and Mysuru are inseparable.

He has grown up with fierce nationalistic ideals but he has zero interest in politics. There is no clash at all. He is only as excited as I am ▪

I don't understand this 'outsider' word...

I always wanted to be a politician.

The quintessential Mysuru 'Sose'.

Experienced MI favourites in title clash against RPS

Hyderabad, May 21- Rising Pune Supergiant (RPS) and Mumbai Indians (MI) will contest in the season-ending Grand Finale. The two sides will contest in the Maharashtra Derby for the fourth time this season and one of them will be crowned VIVO IPL 2017 Champions.

RPS took the shorter route to the Final after defeating their neighbours MI in Qualifier 1. Steven Smith's team has had a fabulous season — in stark contrast to their performance last season; they recovered from a slow start and established momentum as the season has unfurled. There have been a handful of sensational performances from RPS players along the way, but by and large the team has ridden on useful contributions all-round.

MI ended the league stage as table-toppers. But they lost the first of the playoff matches and hence had to take a slightly longer route to the Final.

In Qualifier 2 on Friday night, they were aggressive, executed their skills to the 'T' and defeated the Kolkata Knight Riders quite convincingly. MI begin favourites in this title clash — for they have good balance and several match-winners in their ranks. Also, several MI players have the experience of playing in an IPL Final, and that experience — of knowing how to overcome the big-game jitters — should serve MI in good stead.

MI have already won the IPL title twice — once in 2013 and then in 2015. Can they become the first team to win three IPL titles, or will the underdogs — a young and inexperienced RPS — cause an upset and clinch their maiden title?

IPL Season-10

Today's Match

FINAL

MUMBAI INDIANS

Vs

RISING PUNE SUPERGIANTS

Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 pm

Live Telecast on SONY MAX, SONY SIX & SONY ESPN

Talented cricketer: Saathvik Shyamnur

THIS Week

Cricket is a very popular game in our country and after the exploits of the Indian team which has been doing well in the International scene, many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career.

Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to play higher level of cricket. On these lines is our city's 17-year-old cricketer **Saathvik S. Shyamnur.** He has impressed everyone with his excellent performance with the ball representing Karnataka State in the Vijay Merchant Trophy U-16 (2016-17) season. He performed well in the league phase of the Tournament held at Shivamogga and also in the knock-out stage of the Tournament at Gwalior. The excellent performances by Saathvik in the tournament has earned him a place in the South Zone U-16 squad for the annual zonal coaching camp to be held at Vaizag along with two other Mysuru Zone players (Kruthik Krishna and L.R. Kumar). He is our *Star This Week*.

Saathvik, son of S.P. Sandeep and Poornima Sandeep, is a resident of Mysuru. Saathvik is a right-arm fast-bowler. He learnt his cricket under the guidance of SAK cricket coach C.G. Ramesh and he practices at CG's Hub of Cricket in Mysuru. He was a student of Pushkarini Vidyashrama, Mysuru and has finished his 10th standard this year.

Saathvik Shyamnur

A medium-fast bowler, Saathvik, representing Karnataka in the Vijay Merchant Trophy 2016-17 league phase at Shivamogga, came up with some consistent performances with the ball. As a opening bowler, he bowled well in all the matches and had performances of two for 52 & one for 19 against Tamil Nadu, one for 25 & one for 22 against Kerala, one for 16 & three for 20 against Goa and in the pre-quarter-finals against Vidharbha at Gwalior, he took one for 74 & one for 30.

Saathvik was the captain of the Mysuru zone U-16 team which won the Inter-zonal Tournament in 2016.

This year he played in the Mysuru Zone U-19 Inter-District Cricket Tournament which was held last week and performed well with the ball.

His stint with the KSCA Mysuru Zonal Academy and guidance from coaches at the Academy and the support from the Mysuru Zone has enabled him to improve his talent further. A cricketer with the eagerness to learn, fast bowler Saathvik, intends to work hard to play higher level of cricket.

MTC Cup AITA Men's Tennis

Manish scores over Harshit

Mysuru, May 21- Mysuru lad G. Manish, playing an attacking game, scored a 7-3 win over Harshit Selvaraj of Karnataka and entered the second qualifying round in the MTC Cup AITA Rs. 1 lakh prize-money Men's Tennis Tournament at the MTC Courts here yesterday.

The results

Qualifying - 1st round: (Best of 13 games): Kishan Gupta (Kar) bt Chirag Ramesh (Kar) 7-6 (7-4), Aayush Mintri (Punjab) bt M.V. Mahesh (Kar) 7-1, Lakshmana Raj (TN) bt R. Preethan Kumar (TN) 7-5, Zuber Nawaz (Kar) bt Prashanth Roshan (Kar) 7-4, Karthik Kumaran (TN) bt S. Prasanna (Kar) 7-0, Nidish Murali (TN) bt Vinay T. Kumar (Kar) 7-2, Anchit Bhagat (Delhi) bt Apoorva Yadav (Delhi) 7-0, J.S. Arun Raj (Kar) Kevin Tamiz Vendan (TN) 7-0, V. Krishna Sai (AP) bt S.S. Swaroop (Kar) 7-0, Abhyuday (Kar) bt Ronith Urs (Kar) 7-2, P. Vishnu Prasad (Kar) bt M.C. Nithin (Ker) 7-2, V.R. Sri Balaji (TN) bt Arya Rajat Raj (Kar) 7-3, N. Kunal (Kar) bt D. Harshnavar (TN) 7-2, Abraar Syed Aarif (TN) bt K. Sumanth Sethi (AP) 7-2, Rajeenesh Bhandari (TN) bt S. Saran (TN) 7-5, Aryan Ashwath Pathange (Kar) bt Prasanth (Kar) 7-5, Ruthvik Bhavle (Kar) bt Raghavendra Kundra (AP) 7-5, Kiran (TN) bt Tarun Kumar Reddy (TS) 7-6 (7-5), Anirudh (TN) bt Santhosh Govinda Rao (Kar) 7-1, Yeshwanth (TN) bt Abhiveer S.S. (Raj) 7-4, Sandeep (TS) bt Karthik (Kar) 7-4, Nikit M. Reddy (AP) bt Srihari (Kar) 7-0, A.S. Muthu (TN) bt N.S. Harsha (Kar) 7-0, S. Eshwar (Kar) bt M. Sagar (Kar) 7-4, A.S. Abhishek (Mah) bt Ram Sai Barua (Assam) 7-3, K. Srinivas (AP) bt G. Ganesh (Mah) 7-1, Vishal Redi (AP) bt Chandan s (AP) 7-3, A.B. Lohith (TN) bt Mohan Govind (Mah) 7-1, K. Nilesh (MP) bt N. Sasiddhar (TN) 7-3, N. Andrew (Kar) bt K. Ramprasad (Kar) 7-2, T.B. Amar (Kar) bt Avik Anand Ramesh (Kar) 7-0, S.A. Vikram (AP) bt A.M. Mallikarjun (Kar) 7-0, Sheik Iftikar Mohammad (Assam) bt S.K. Kavan (Kar) 7-3, Megh B. Patel (Kar) bt R. Anirudh (TN) 7-2, G. Manish (Kar) bt Harshit Selvaraj (Kar) 7-3, P.G. Anand (UP) bt P. Shivraj (Kar) 7-1, Krishna Teja Raja (TN) bt T.G. Anurag (Kar) 7-0, Surya Elangovan (TN) bt Umair Sheik (AP) 7-3.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term S.A.I. stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'In off' associated with?
3. The 'U.E.F.A. Cup' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the player who beat Rafael Nadal in the quarter-finals in the Rome Masters tennis event on Friday?
5. Which is club which won the Italian Cup title for the third successive year?

1. Sports Authority of India. 2. Billiards. 3. Football. 4. Dominic Thiem. 5. Juventus.

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Clear the garbage dumped near Ambedkar Bhavan in Udayagiri

A pile of garbage which is dumped next to Ambedkar Bhavan in Udayagiri a couple of days ago is yet to be cleared. The garbage pile is attracting a lot of disease-carrying flies besides emanating foul smell. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage pile cleared at the earliest.

A garbage dumping yard at Bogadi!

Garbage and debris is being regularly dumped at Lingarajana Katte in Bogadi resulting in people, especially the kids and senior citizens, falling sick due to mosquito bites. Residents say that despite complaining to the authorities concerned many times, no action has been taken till now. Authorities concerned are urged to get the place cleaned for the benefit of the public.

Garbage dumps at Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges

Morning walkers at Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges are complaining of foul smell emanating from the garbage pile dumped in the College campus. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Set up Ward Committees in Mysuru also like in B'luru

By Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, Social Activist

With the passing of orders of High Court of Karnataka on 24.4.2017 directing the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to set up Ward Committees within one month, a long fight by civil society groups, networks and individuals across Karnataka over 25 years, has finally ended.

This direction by the HC was made after the NGO 'Environment Support Group' submitted in Writ Petition that the BBMP is in violation of repeated directions from HC over several years (2012-16), to constitute Ward Committees as mandated in the Constitution of India (Article 243S).

This direction now ensures statutory support for citizen monitoring in all civic matters and decisions and time has come for citizens to reclaim their long-denied statutory right to participate in civic decision-making, particularly on matters listed in the 12th Schedule of the Constitution and in all functions of Ward Committees as mandated in the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act (Ch. III A, Sec. 13). This is an opportunity for citizens and NGOs to voice societal concerns and ensure bottom-up approach through participatory democracy and in a transparent and accountable manner.

What are Ward Committees?

Ward Committees are meant to encourage participation by the community — their job is to make Municipal Council aware of the needs and concerns of residents and keep people informed of the activities of Municipal Council.

Ward Committees are made up of a Ward Councillor and no more than ten people who are elected from the Ward and who serve voluntarily for terms prescribed. Municipal Council must follow rules and regulations prescribed for selection of committee members in a transparent and accountable manner.

The Ward Councillor is responsible for organising meetings and setting agenda for the Ward Committee. If the Ward Councillor does not attend the meeting, the Ward Committee may set the agenda by itself. The Ward Committee is an advisory body, meaning that it can make recommendations to the Council but does not have the power to make decisions on its own. Every Member of the Ward Committee must act as an effective conduit for disseminating information about the community wants and what the Council is executing.

With Ward Committees in place, from now onwards, authorities will not be in a position to impose 'top down' method of plans and projects but will take cognisance of 'bottom up' method execution of community works.

This HC order will have implications for all urban civic bodies across Karnataka and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) may ensure that necessary action to create Ward Committees is initiated according to the rules and regulations scrupulously and selection of members of Ward Committees are done in a transparent and accountable manner.

Ward Committees should not end up like School Development Management Committees (SDMCs) where a peon or a staff member will act as President (a parent by the dint of their children studying in the school) and other members nominated by the local bigwigs. Such dummy Committees will only defeat the very purpose of inclusive growth of the community.

Now, citizens must become proactive, evince interest, volunteer to become members, participate in Ward Committee meetings, take action to seek better facilities and amenities for their wards for ensuring creation of better roads, better drainage and water supply, rain water harvesting, protecting and conserving lakes and water bodies in their areas, better solid waste and sanitation management, parks management and take up such other matters as may be finalised in consultation with the local community members.

Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana campaign enters 15th week

Mysuru, May 21- The 15th week of *"Swachha Mysuru - Swastha Jeevana"* campaign, which was launched by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama for 40 weeks to create public awareness about cleanliness and environmental protection, was held in Ittigegudu, K. C. Layout, J. C. Layout, Venkatalingaiah Layout, Tank Bund Road, Manasa Road, Hosa Beedhi, Perithambi Road, Sunnada Koppaiah Road, Basavannana Galli, Kammalageri, Arunachalam Road and Lokaranjan Mahal Road on Sunday last.

Swami Atmajnanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Nityasthanadaji, Senior monk of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Shubhkaranadaji from Belur Math, D. Madegowda, ex-MLC, Vanitha Prasanna, local Corporator and Prasanna launched the cleanliness drive campaign.

Around 220 volunteers, 30 MCC cleaning staff and 50 residents participated in the drive and brochures were distributed to houses in the locality.

Two-day workshop held for persons with disability

Mysuru, May 21 (SP&DM)- A two-day 'Career awareness workshop for persons with disability,' jointly organised by University of Mysore's *Drushti*— Centre for Education of Visually-Challenged and Enable India's Empowerment Cell for Inclusion of Persons with Disability (an initiative by Enable India and JSS PDA, Mysuru), was held at Vignyan Bhavan auditorium in Manasagangothri recently.

Prof. C. Ponnuswamy, former faculty of Political Science, Bangalore University, inaugurated the workshop. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the workshop was aimed at educating persons with disability on knowing their rights and positioning themselves into a strong position to land their dream career.

Pointing out that in the last 10 years, theoretical and applicative changes have taken place in the disability field, Prof. Ponnuswamy said that these changes also have significant consequences for school career guidance.

Highlighting the use of Braille script even in this modern era, where technology is making rapid strides with each passing day, he said that it was appropriate to recall the new disability conceptualisations, where the issues of choice and career development are anchored.

Drushti Co-ordinator Dr. Krishna Hombal presided.

Enable India (Bengaluru) Project Manager Vishwas Urs, *Drushti* Co-ordinator Prof. N. Usha Rani, University Librarian Dr. Ramesh Gandhi and others were present.

About 100 differently-abled students from various educational institutions took part in the two-day workshop which featured lecture sessions and certificate distribution.

DC holds Tribal Development Project progress review meeting

Mysuru, May 21 (SP&DM)- A progress meeting of Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) was held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here on Friday.

Soon as the meeting began, several tribal leaders aired their grievances which included quantity cut in ration articles distributed to BPL and 'Antyodaya' card holders, encroachment of forest land, *gomala* issue, Title Deeds for cultivated land etc., among others.

DC D. Randeep, who presided over the meeting, instructed the officials to hold Adalats at the taluk level wherein tribal issues are amicably resolved.

The DC said that there were a number of complaints on the irregular attendance of teachers serving at Ashram schools. As such, CCTV cameras will be installed at Ashram schools to keep a check on the functioning of teachers, he said and added that measures will be taken to allow children to continue studies after fifth standard at Morarji Desai schools.

Referring to the health of tribals, the DC said that the tribals were educated on the importance of maintaining health and hygeneity.

Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director K. Rameshwarappa, ITDP Officer Shivakumar, Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Soujanya and nearly 50 tribal community leaders attended the meeting.

'Littérateurs must have social responsibility'

Book 'Basavaraju Kukkarahalli Kathaloka' released

Mysuru, May 21 (RKB&VNS)- "Literature does not mean only writing but it should carry messages of social relevance," said senior littérateur K. Veerabhadrappa.

He was speaking after releasing the book '*Basavaraju Kukkarahalli Kathaloka*' edited by Dr. Neelagiri Talawar and Dr. N. Yogesh, at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here recently.

Literature is based on inner-conscience which makes others' life beautiful. If one thinks why should anyone write stories it is for their own happiness and to keep the mind fresh, he said.

Veerabhadrappa also mentioned that there was need for writers to come out with works questioning the caste system and revolutionary stories and added that the writers from rural background had contributed immensely for the world of literature.

Critic Dr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao, KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandharkumar, writer Abdul Rashid, Basavaraju Kukkarahalli, Dr. N. Yogesh, Dr. Nilagiri Talawar, Bhavani Sanjay of Vijayalakshmi Prakshana and others were present.

Admission to Morarji Desai Residential PU College

Mysuru, May 21 (KS)- Applications have been invited from SSLC-passed students for admission to Morarji Desai PU Science Residential College, Varakodu, for 1st PUC Science (PCMB and PCMC) courses.

Applications can be obtained from the office of the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Building, Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli East Layout, Mysuru, or at all Morarji Desai/Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential Schools and at Morarji Desai PU Science Residential Colleges in Varakodu and Mysuru before May 25.

The filled-in applications should be submitted before 5 pm on May 26. The annual family income should be less than Rs. 2.5 lakh for SC candidates and less than Rs. 1 lakh for candidates belonging to Backward Classes.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2344661 or Mob: 91087-44647 or 89714-83908 or 96865-10912.

MCC distributes facilities to beneficiaries

Mysuru, May 21 - Mayor M.J. Ravikumar distributed various facilities to beneficiaries during a function held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Community Hall in Udayagiri recently.

MCC beneficiaries residing in Beedi Colony, Ghousianagar, Azeez Sait Nagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Gandhinagar, Bannimantap, Mandi Mohalla, Ashokapuram and other localities received the facilities.

LPG connections were provided to around 161 families belonging to Below Poverty Line, cheques for Rs. 25,000 for nine students pursuing engineering and medical courses, solar lights for 51 families, works order for 21 families under Gruhabhagya scheme and books for many students.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan, Corporator K.V. Mallesh, Zonal Assistant Commissioner Veena, Abdul Azeez Khan, Maulana Mufti Rabbuddin, Maulana Saleem and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Grok

Definition: To understand profoundly and intuitively.

Origin: Grok may be the only English word that derives from Martian. Yes, we do mean the language of the planet Mars. No, we're not getting spacey; we've just ventured into the realm of science fiction. Grok was introduced in Robert A. Heinlein's 1961 science fiction novel Stranger in a Strange Land. The book's main character, Valentine Michael Smith, is a Martian-raised human who comes to earth as an adult, bringing with him words from his native tongue and a unique perspective on the strange ways of earthlings. Grok was quickly adopted by the youth culture of America and has since peppered the vernacular of those who grok it.

Examples: "Understanding your character is as important as the lines. If you don't believe you are someone different, how will anyone else believe you? You must grok the role—or at least try." —Joseph Garcia, quoted in The Orange County (California) Register, 1 June 2014.

THE ODD WORD

Jabberwock

Nonsense, gibberish

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Keep on Trucking

Meaning: To keep going, pressing forward; never stopping.

Example: Having little sleep last night and with work starting in two hours, I'll have to keep on truckin' through the day if I want to earn my paycheck and keep my job.

Origin: You are probably well accustomed to seeing giant 18-wheelers driving alongside you on the freeway. Those trucks are usually on a mission, one that involves delivering cargo from one place to another. Truckers are expected to drive long hours, and they travel even in harsh weather — rain or snow. Indeed, trucks are known for constantly pressing on towards their destinations, so it would be logical to assume that this idiom originates from the persistence seen in truck traveling. We tried to get an idea on how far back in history this expression goes, but it looks like it didn't exist until the later half of the 20th century, so it's a relatively recent one.

For example, in the Roland Record newspaper from 1971, it reads: "The seniors recently voted what their class motto would be: 'Keep ontruckin' and 'We've only just begun. 'Beautiful."

QUOTE BOX

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

—Napoleon Bonaparte

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean

Answer: Cry Wolf.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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2	7	4	1	9	8	6	5	3
3	5	7	4	1	6	2	9	8
4	2	6	8	5	9	1	3	7
1	8	9	2	7	3	4	6	5
7	4	8	3	6	5	9	2	1
9	3	2	7	4	1	5	8	6
5	6	1	9	8	2	3	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

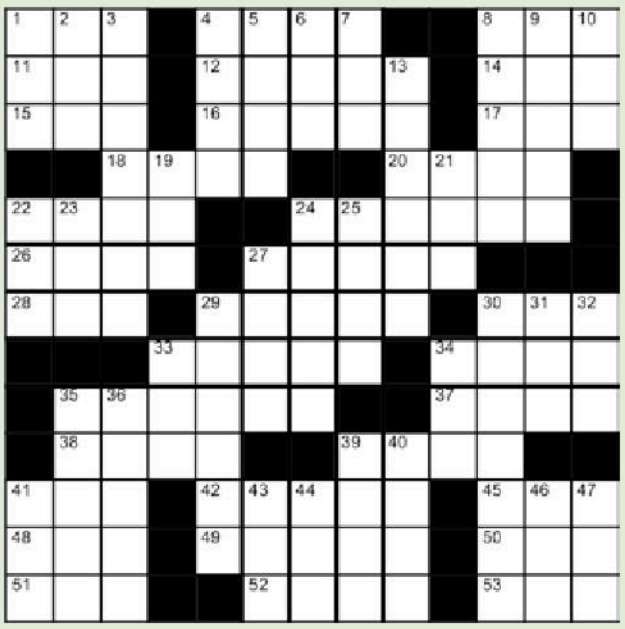
1 TV World News Service
4 ___ Kazan : famous Hollywood director?
8 VT now
11 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
12 Australian wild dog
14 VCR button
15 Novelist Rand
16 Hopeless case - "negro" anagram?
17 Introduction to Latin
18 Discerned or observed
20 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
22 If you commit one it's against the rules
24 Small harbours
26 Bulb-like stem of a plant
27 French city
28 Ursala's film
29 French landscape painter
30 Quarter of M
33 All-rounder Pathan
34 Sweat-gland
35 Cruises or floats or moves smoothly
37 Highly self-satisfied
38 Annoys, disgusts or bores
39 Sandwich content
41 Secret police of erstwhile USSR
42 Witch town - "Doner" anagram?
45 Required Time of Arrival
48 Badminton Association of India, acronym
49 Distrust, fear or suspect?
50 Ind. Admin. Ser.
51 Cathode Ray Tube
52 ___ will be ___ : ah, the follies of youth (same word)?
53 The point, gist, or heart of something

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

H	S	D	■	■	D	C	I	■	C	F	D	S
R	A	E	■	■	R	U	N	■	H	O	O	T
S	C	A	F	F	O	L	D	■	A	U	L	D
■	■	D	E	E	P	P	U	R	P	L	E	■
H	E	L	E	N	■	A	L	I	A	■	■	■
S	R	O	■	■	■	G	E	T	A	T	■	■
I	N	C	H	E	S	■	E	L	I	C	I	T
■	S	K	I	R	T	■	■	■	■	T	R	A
■	■	■	D	I	A	L	■	A	F	T	E	R
■	C	H	A	N	D	I	G	A	R	H	■	■
P	O	O	L	■	I	A	M	S	O	R	R	Y
F	L	A	G	■	U	N	A	■	■	E	T	O
D	A	D	O	■	M	E	N	■	■	E	O	N

DOWN

1 Brassiere abbreviation?
2 Body of water
3 Reprove, reprimand or admonish
4 ___ the ball : do not play the ball with the meat of the bat?
5 Do not beard it in its own den?
6 Old fashioned name for a hotel or restaurant
7 An eon or an epoch
8 Odd or eccentric person
9 In short the two matches prior to finals?
10 Couple
13 East, the countries East of the Mediterranean?
19 Forest tree
21 Ground Earth Station
22 Flight Control Sys.
23 Cry of delight
24 Persian monarch, __ the Great
25 The ceiling of our flat?
27 Bewildered
29 Obstinate, awkward and stubborn
30 Cape ___ : the southern tip of India?
31 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
32 Lower limb
33 "Kay" changes into an ox
34 "Gangnam Style" rapper
35 Havana for one, some smokers prefer it?
36 Planetary path
39 Herman Melville's ___ Dick
40 ___ and crafts : pots, pans and paintings?
41 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
43 Slang for a wealthy person
44 Pair or a couple
46 Greek letter
47 Acc. Standards Board



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P NPYICCZ NPJWTKR SWX XQK SYCZ TKIGSY XS VK

ICPOK PG XS KYUSZ PX - TPXI LIK VTSFY

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS I

Friday's Cryptoquip: My own business always bores me to death;
I prefer other people's - Oscar Wilde

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bangara s/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Karali	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Shavada Munde	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
-----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm		
	(S-3)	1.15 pm		
Bangara s/o Bangarada Manushya (K)				
	(S-1)	1.20 pm;	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am		
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae (Ta)			(S-2)	1.30 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm		
Keshava (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm		
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm		
Achayans (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm		
Baahubali (H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm;	(S-2)	10.20 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm		
Baahubali (Te)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm		
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm		

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Bangara s/o Bangarada Manushya (K)		
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Baahubali (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.35 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Keshava (Te)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Sangili Bungili Kadhava Thorae (Ta)		
	(S-4)	7.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

4:00pm Dangal Dangal Baat Chali Hai	6:30pm Meri Durga	6:30pm The Kapil Sharma Show
5:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs	7:00 Saath Nibhaana Saathiya	8:00 Indian Idol
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs	8:00 Nach Baliye	10:30 CID
	9:00 Koi Laut Ke Aaya Hai	11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark
	10:00 Star Parivaar Awards 2017	
6:00pm River Monsters	6:00 pm Game Plan : IPL 2017	6:00 Game Plan
7:00 Savage Family Diggers	6:30 Superstars	6:30 Superstars
7:30 Savage Family Diggers	7:00 Best of ICC WT20	7:00 Best of ICC WT20 2016
8:00 Special Forces Ultimate Hell	7:30 Asia Cup 2016 H/ls	7:30 Pakistan Tour of India 2012/13 H/ls : 2nd T20
9:00 Gold Rush	8:00 Superstars	8:00 Superstars
10:00 Treasure Quest	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls	9:00 England Tour of India 2016
	9:30 Superstars	
6:00 Roll No. 21	5:00pm Chackochante Edan Thottam	6:00pm Movie
7:30 Roll No. 21	5:30 Bhaskar the Rascal	9:00 IIFA Green Carpet
8:00 We Bare Bears	8:00 Laughing Villa	10:00 Nandini
9:00 We Bare Bears	9:00 Deal or no Deal	11:00 IIFA Green Carpet
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Nandini	
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	11:00 Nirnayam	
11:30 Teleshopping		

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:45pm CJ7	4:50pm Grease	5:22pm Horrible Bosses
5:44 CaptainAmerica: Civil War	6:47 Valkyrie	7:03 Ocean's Eleven
9:00 Avatar	9:00 Shooter	9:00 Ocean's Twelve
	11:21 The Mask	11:05 Ocean's Thirteen
7:00pm Extraaa Innings	5:15pm Hum Saath Saath Hain	3:00pm Movie
8:00 Indian Premier League 2017	9:00 Main Tera Hero	6:00 Movie
11:30 Extraaa Innings	11:46 Six	9:00 Movie
5:47pm Never Back Down	4:00pm Movie	6:00 pm Singham
8:01 Terminator 2: Judgement Day	7:00 Movie	9:10 Son of Sardaar
11:00 The Twilight Saga: Eclipse	10:00 Movie	

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 21)

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm & 7 pm.**

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Mahima Prakashana: Book release — B. Shyamsundar's *'Suddige Beleda Kai Kalugalu','Shankrukatte'* and *'Hennu Beku Hennu'* — by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Parishat Mysuru President Y.D. Rajanna presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Seminar on 'Annadatana Atankagalu,' release of 3rd annual special issue 'Vishwapatha' and membership campaign for writer Purigaali Maradeshamurthy's 25 books release, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, DEED Institution Director Dr. S. Srikant releases souvenir, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

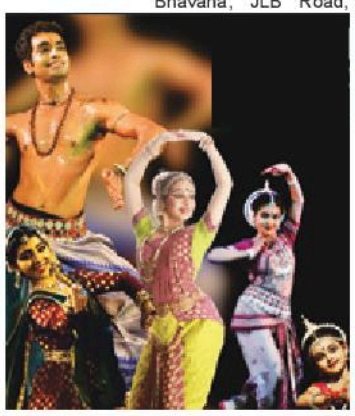
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Karavali Kalaniketana, Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Brahmavidya: Sri Chamundeshwari Krupa Poshita Yakshagana Mandali of Mysuru presents Yakshagana 'Mahishamardhini - Devi Mahatme' directed by K. Krishnakumaracharya, Jagan-mohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Message for Us,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 6th annual 'Veena Gaana Sambhrama' in memory of Veena Guru Vidwan M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (1924 - 2013), Veena

recital by **Vidu. Shubha Santosh**, a rising star in the MJS School of Veena playing, accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh and Vid. Sharath Kaushik, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road,



Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Articulate Festival: 12th series, Kathak by **Kshamitha Shastry,** Bharathanatyam by **Sheethal Hemanth,** Odissi solo by **Kohal Das,** Odissi duet by **Sonalika Purohit** and **Shrinika Purohit,** Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Suttur Mutt, Mysuru; Sri SugunendraTeertha Swamiji, Puttige Mutt, Udupi; Sri Nirmalananda Natha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Datta Peetha, Mysuru, will grace the occasion, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister for Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, and Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India; H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister for Public Works Department, GoK; R.V. Deshpande, Minister for Heavy Industries, GoK; Tanveer Sait, Minister for Primary & Higher Education, GoK; Pratap Simha, MP, Mysuru-Kodagu; M.K. Somashekar, MLA, Krishnaraja, Mysuru; Vasu, MLA, Chamaraja, Mysuru; G.T. Devegowda, MLA, Chamundeshwri, Mysuru and S.A. Ramdas, former Minister, GoK, guests of honour, Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, special pujas, bhajans, Utsava, Temple premises, Vinoba Road 1st Cross, **6 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela) Samskrutika Vedike; Ashraya Narayanamruta Foundation and Hiriya Nagarika Seva Samiti: Lecture Series-47, Talk on 'Food for Health' by Dr. M.S. Hemalatha, Asst. Professor, Food & Nutrition Department, KSOU, Manasagangothri, *'Mana Tumbi Haaduvenu'* Musical Evening Programme by Vidu. S. Rajalakshmi Mohan and her disciple Vidyashree, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

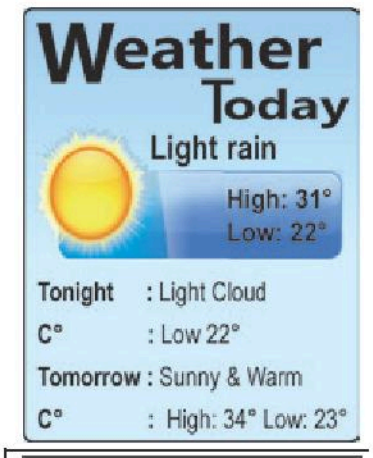
Rangayana: CGK Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Mudrarakshasa' (Author: Vishakadatta, Translation to Kannada: Dr. Siddalingapattana Shetty; Director: Viddu Ucchil) by *Sumanasa*, Kodavoor, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 22)

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Zilla Panchayat (ZP): Meeting, ZP auditorium, **11 am.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Award presentation (Balashri, Yuvashri and Sadhanasri), music scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Mysuru Sahitya Vedike President Dr. C. Tejovati chief guests, Pratishtana President M.B.Santosh presides, Bharatanatyam by Spoorthy S. Rao, Preetu Manjunath, Mahima and R. Akshata; Awardees are Balashri Award: S. Nishanth, Bhoomika Arun, S. Arushi, V. Yahasvini, G. Srushti, Mayank R. Vasisht, C.V. Aprameya and Amulya Narayan; Yuvashri Award: Mahima, B. Pooja, S. Ashwin, Priyanka Shet, Tejasri N. Murthy, Kaviraj Prithvi and R. Dhanush Gowda; Sadhanashri Award: R. Akshata, M.S. Koustab, R. Parash and S. Chaitrika, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**



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